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Art
Rosenfeld
&
Philipp
Rutberg



President
Medvedev
presents award
to
Art Rosenfeld



Following the Ceremony

John Beyrle, American Ambassador to Russia Art Rosenfeld Nikolay Laverov, Academician, Chairman, International Award Committee



Prize winners exchange toasts

Art Rosenfeld and Philipp Rutberg with Global Energy Prize Board of Trustees Chairman and former winner of GEP, Evgeni Velikov



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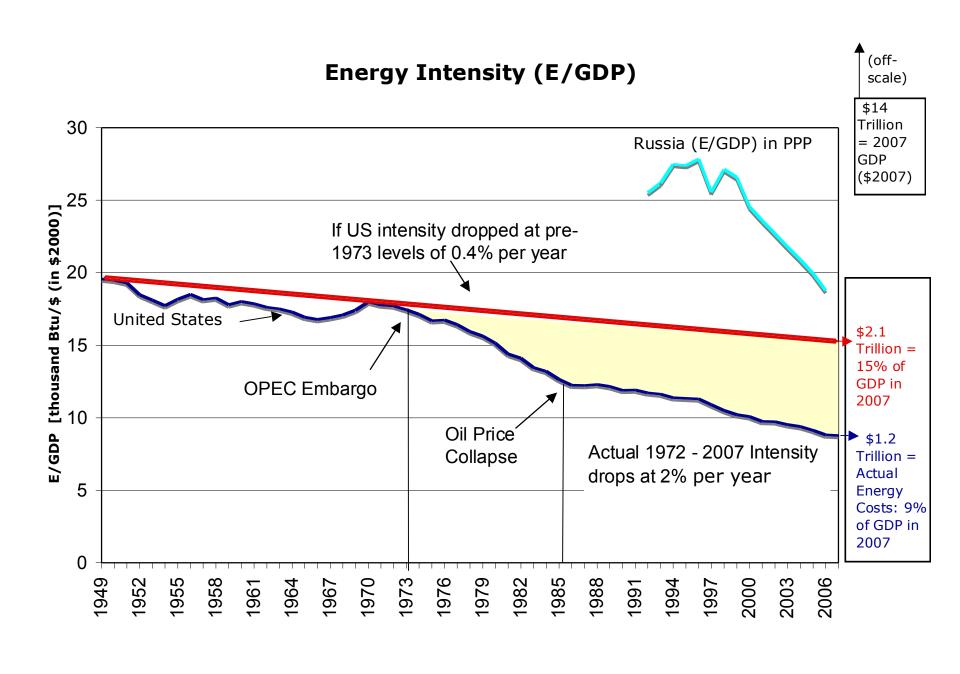
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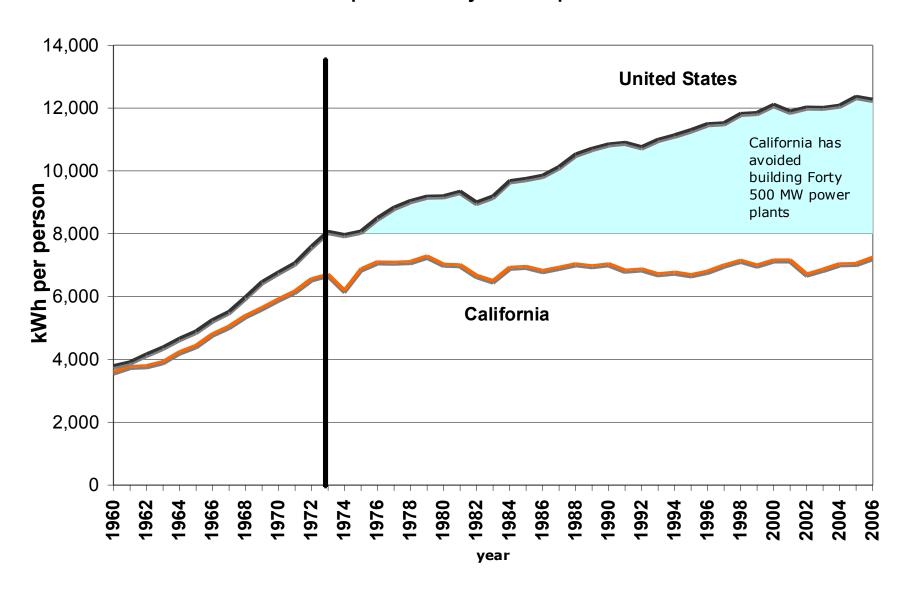
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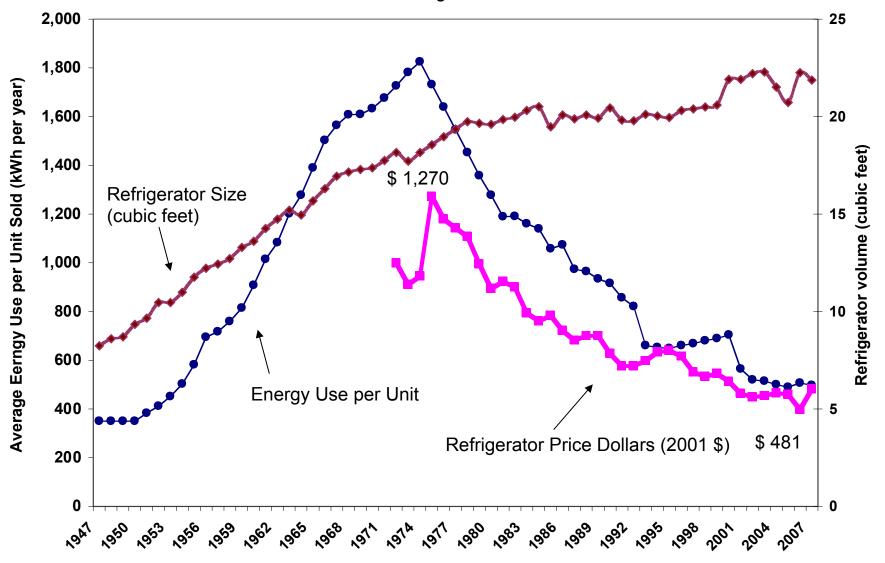
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Per Capita Electricity Consumption

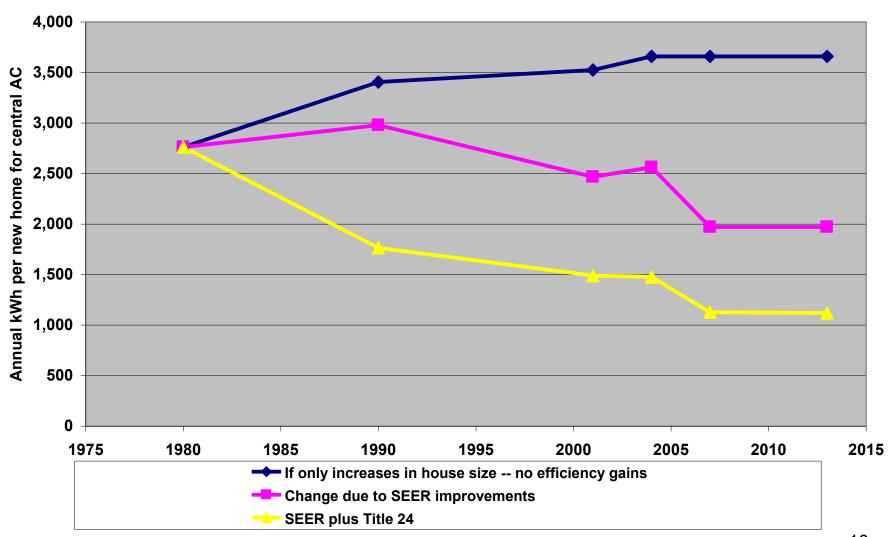


United States Refrigerator Use v. Time

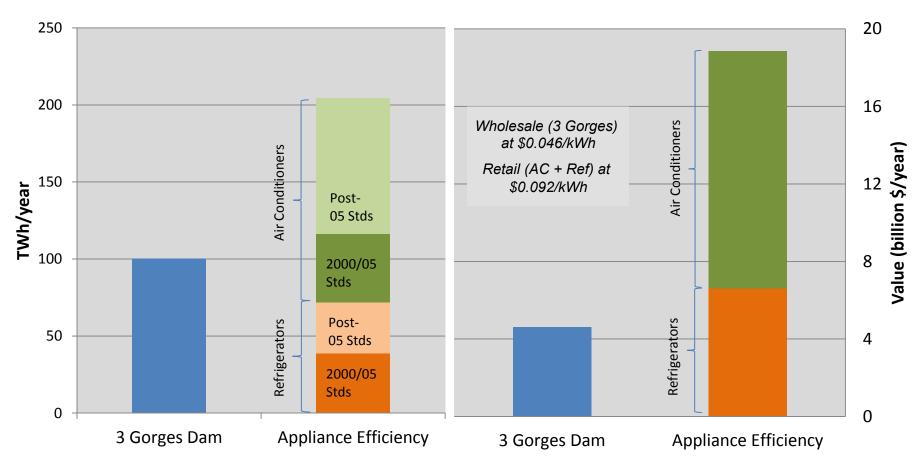


David Goldstein, NRDC and Pat McAuliffe, CEC

Air Conditioning Energy Use in Single Family Homes in PG&E The effect of AC Standards (SEER) and Title 24 standards



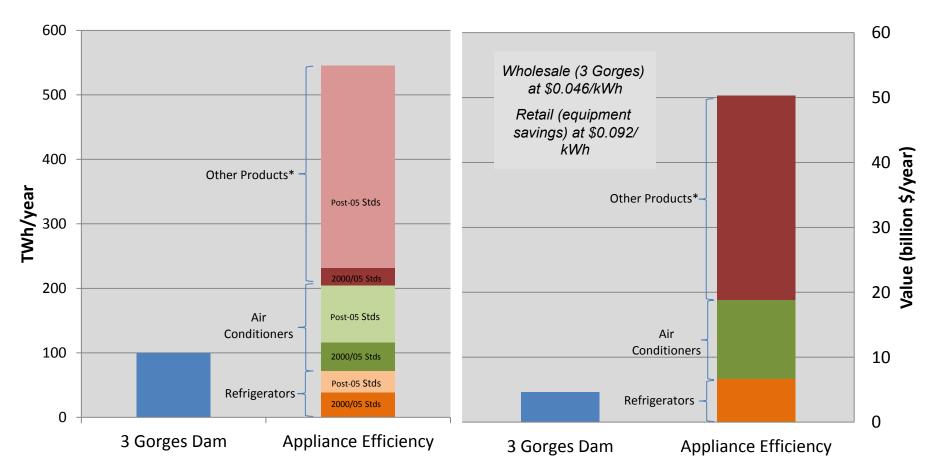
Annual generation from China's Three Gorges Dam compared to annual savings in 2020, from 20 years of sales of refrigerators and ACs with increasing energy efficiency



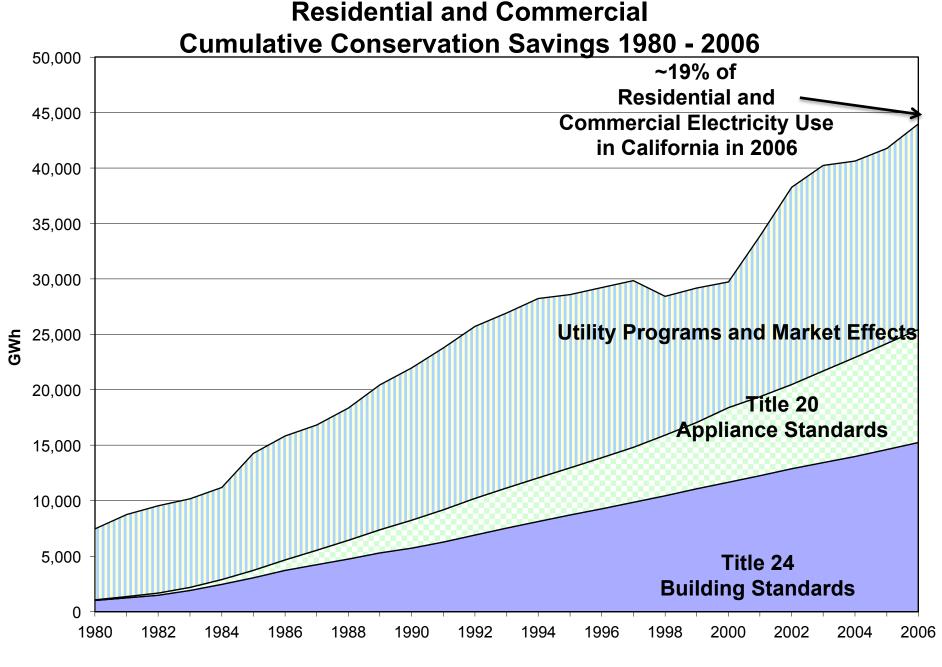
Appliance efficiency savings are calculated on the basis of annual savings in 2020. "Post-05" standards accounts for China's periodic standards revision schedule of 4 to 5 years.

Source: LBNL China Energy End-Use Model, David Fridley and Nina Zheng, 2010

Annual generation from China's Three Gorges Dam compared to annual savings in 2020, from 20 years of sales of equipment subject to China's energy efficiency standards



^{*}Other products include: clothes washer, TV, fans, stand-by power, electric water heater, electric cooktop, fluorescent lamp ballasts, rice cooker, microwave ovens, laser printers, fax, copiers, computer monitors, HID lamps and ballasts, motors, air compressors, transformers, servers, computers, double-capped fluorescents, heat pump water heater, rangehoods, ventilating fans, external power supply, vending machines, LED lamps, grid lighting, commercial AC chillers, water-cooled chillers, unitary AC



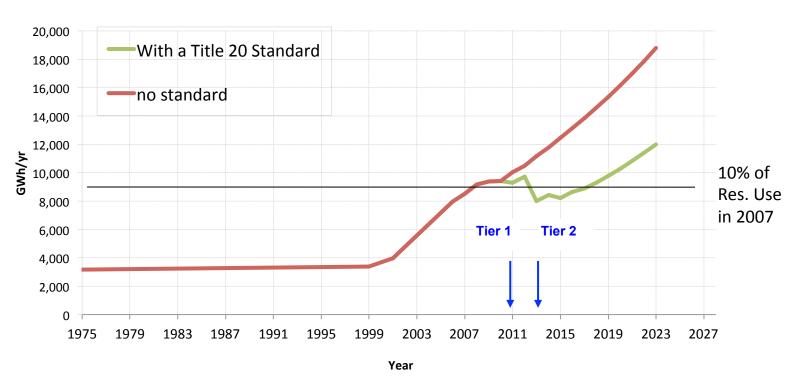
Source: Art Rosenfeld, California Energy Commission

Figure 113. CO2 emissions per capita by selected country and region, 1990-2035 (metric tons per person) **History Projections United States** 20 Russia 10 **OECD** Europe Middle East China India 1990 2000 2007 2015 2035 2025 2011

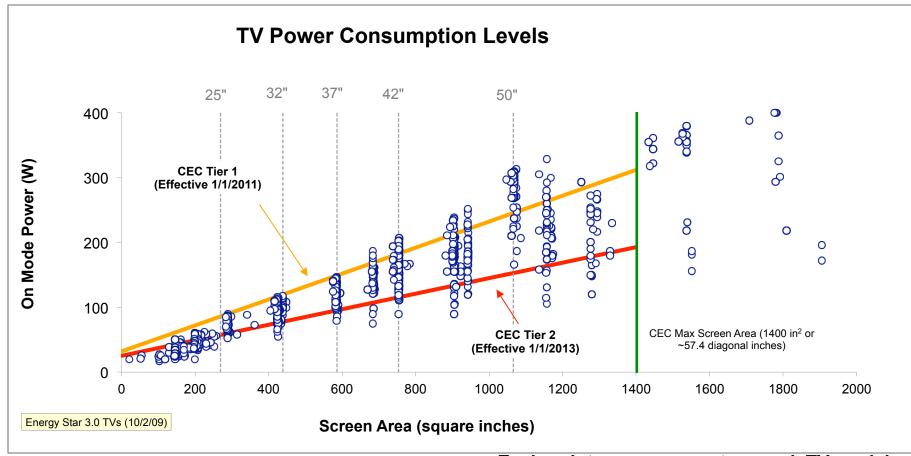
Televisions Represent Significant Energy Use

The residential energy consumption due to televisions rapidly increased from 3-4% in 1990s to 8-10% in 2008. Television energy will grow up to 18% by 2023 without regulations. The projected growth does not include the residential energy use by cable boxes, DVD players, internet boxes, Blue Ray, game consoles etc.

California Energy Consumption from TVs (Forecast with and without proposed standards)



Technically Feasible Standards



Each point may represent several TV models

^{*}Consumers can expect to save between \$ 50 - \$ 250 over the life of their TV

^{*}A 50 inch plasma can consume as little as 307 kWh/yr and as much as 903 kWh/yr

General Purpose Lighting – Proposed Regulations (cont.)

Proposed Table K-8: Standards for State-regulated General Services Incandescent Lamps -Tier I

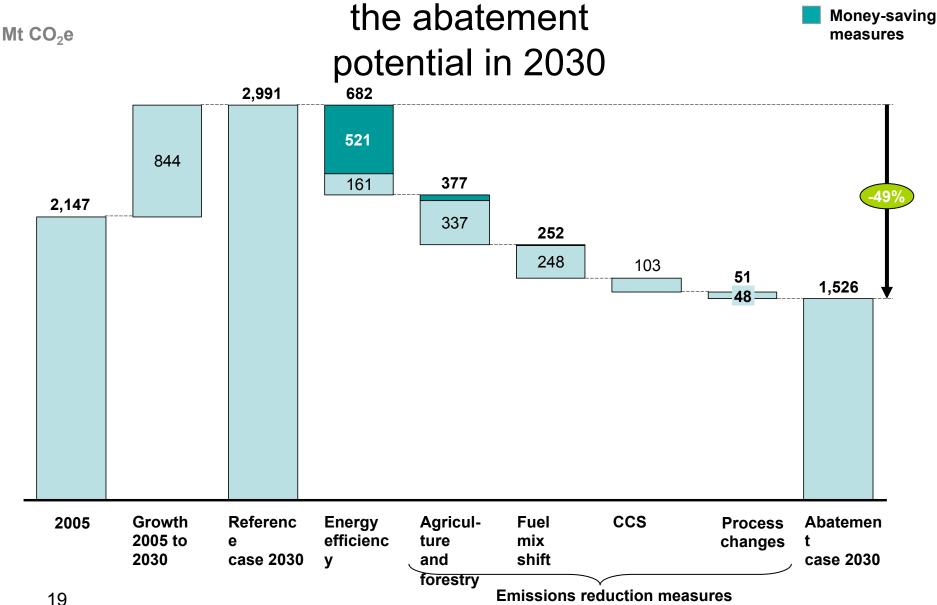
Rated Lumens Range	Maximum rated Wattage	Minimum Rated Life Time	Proposed California Effective Date
1490-2600 Lumens	100 → 72 Watts	1,000 hours	Jan, 1, 2011
1050-1489Lumens	75 → 53 Watts	1,000 hours	Jan 1, 2012
750-1049 Lumens	60 → 43 Watts	1,000 hours	Jan 1, 2013
310-749 Lumens	40 → 29 Watts	1,000 hours	Jan 1, 2013

Proposed Table K-9: Standards for State-regulated General Services Lamps -Tier II

Lumens Range	Maximum Lamp Efficacy	Minimum Rated Life Time	Proposed California Effective Date
All	45 lumens per watt	1,000 hours	Jan, 1, 2018

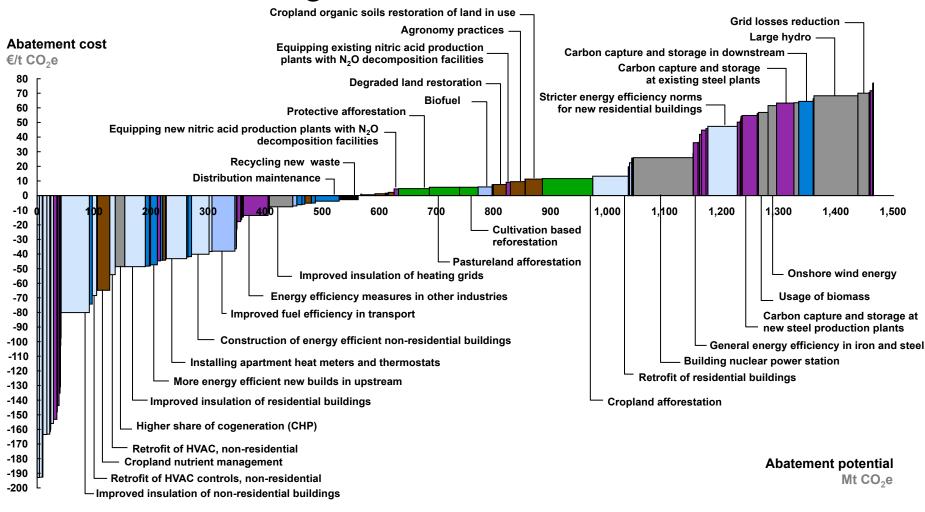
- McKinseyRussianReport:
- C02abatement through EE

Russia's baseline greenhouse gas emissions and

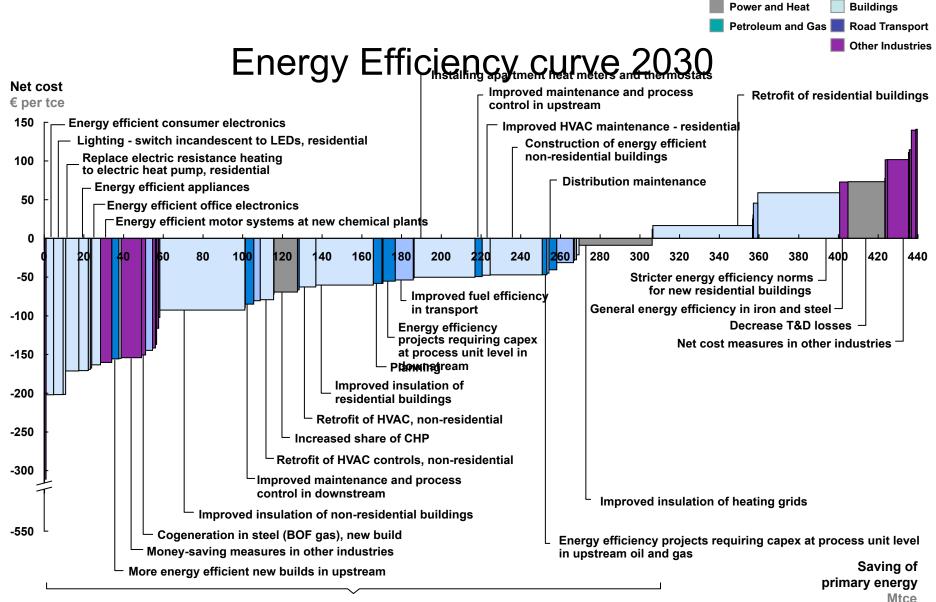


SOURCE: McKinsey



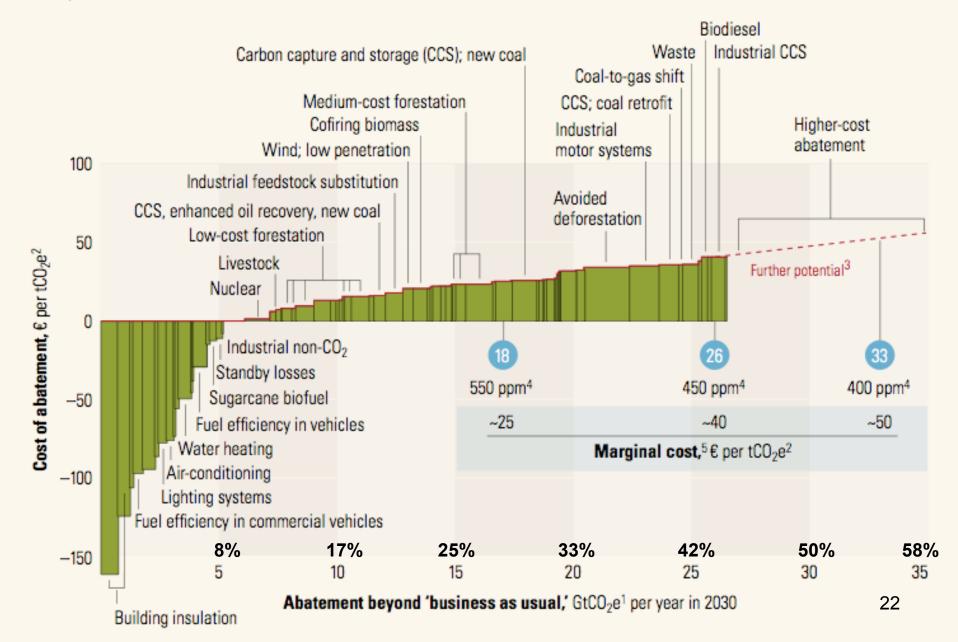


Economically attractive energy efficiency measures with an average IRR of more than 30%



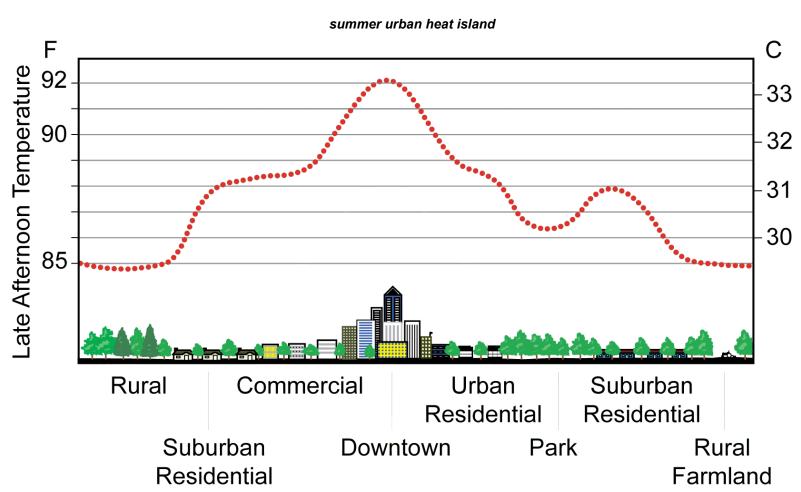
Economically attractive energy efficiency measures with an average IRR of more than 30%

 Approximate abatement required beyond 'business as usual,' 2030



White roofs to cool your buildings, your cities, and (this is new) to cool the earth.

Summer in the city

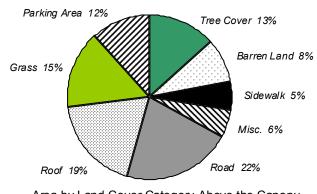


Bird's eye view of urban land use



The surface of Sacramento, CA is about

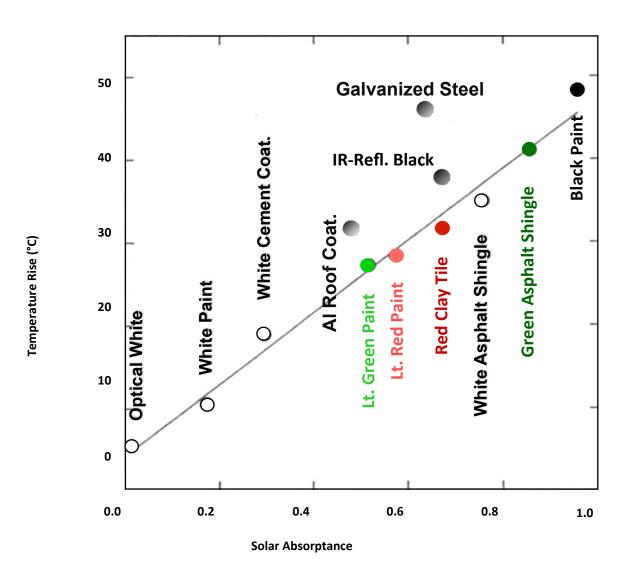
- 20% roofs
- 30% vegetation
- 40% pavement



Area by Land-Cover Category Above the Canopy

~ 1 km²

Reflective roofs stay cooler in the sun



White roofs, cool-colored roofs save money

OLD



flat, white



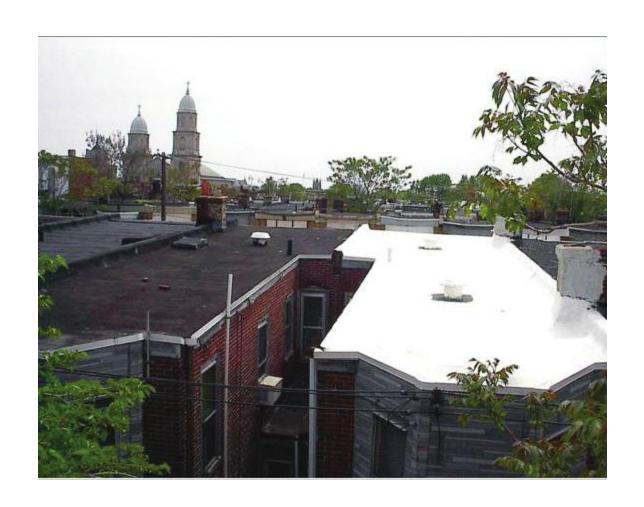
pitched, white

NEW

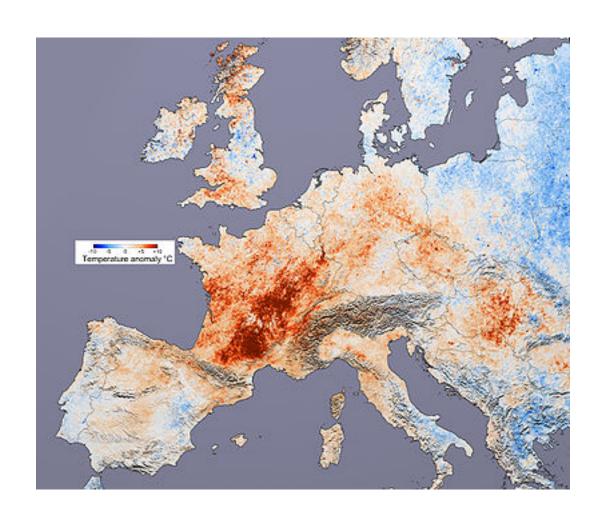


pitched, cool & colored

Chicago Heat Wave 1995, 739 Deaths The most lethal floor was the top floor of a building with a black roof

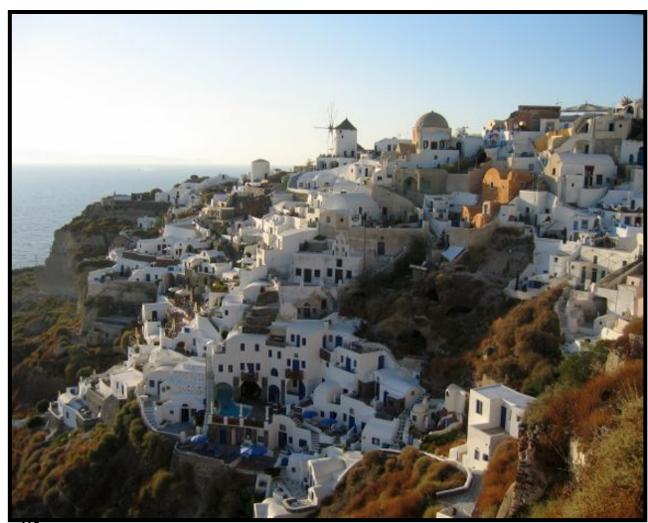


European Heat Wave 2003, 30,000 Deaths Moscow-Centered Heat Wave 2010,~10,000 Deaths



White roofs around the world

...in Santorini, Greece



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...in Hyderabad, India



...and widely in the state of Gujarat, India.

Walmart store in northern California



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Congratulations to UC Davis

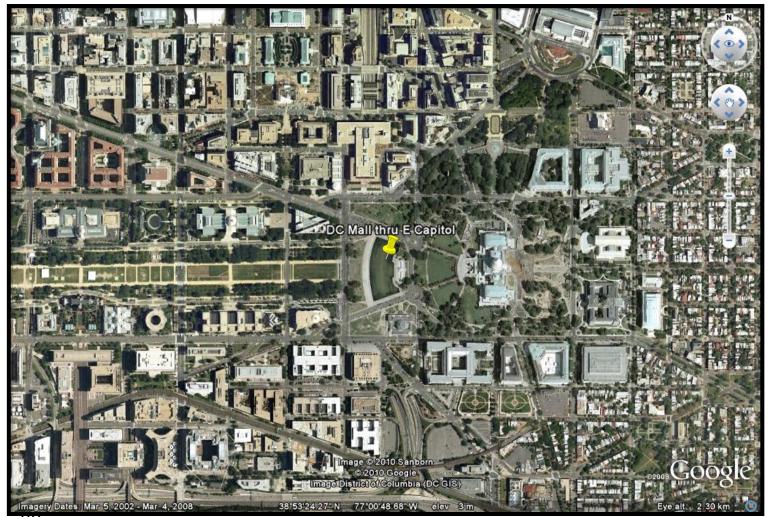


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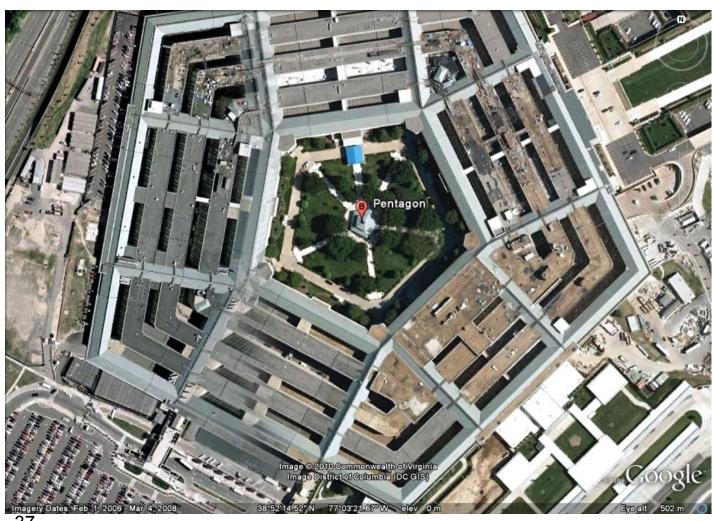
White roofs are popular in Tucson, AZ



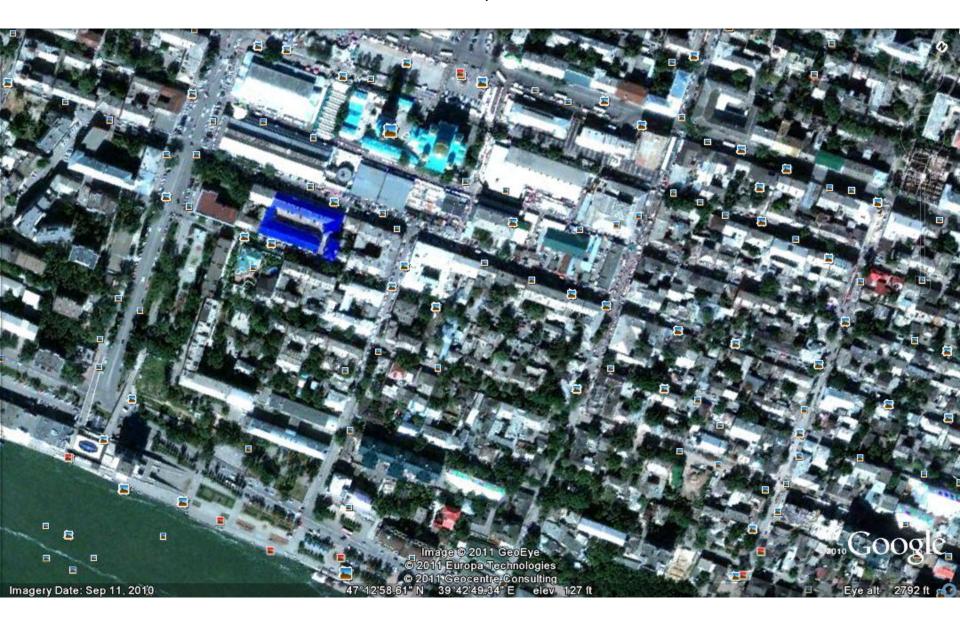
Washington, DC (Federal) has problems



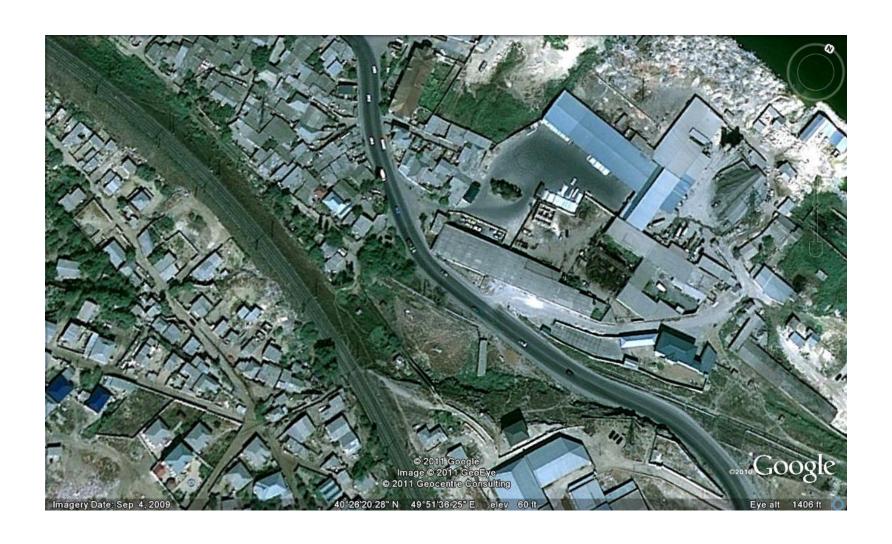
Pentagon



Rostov on Don, white roofs

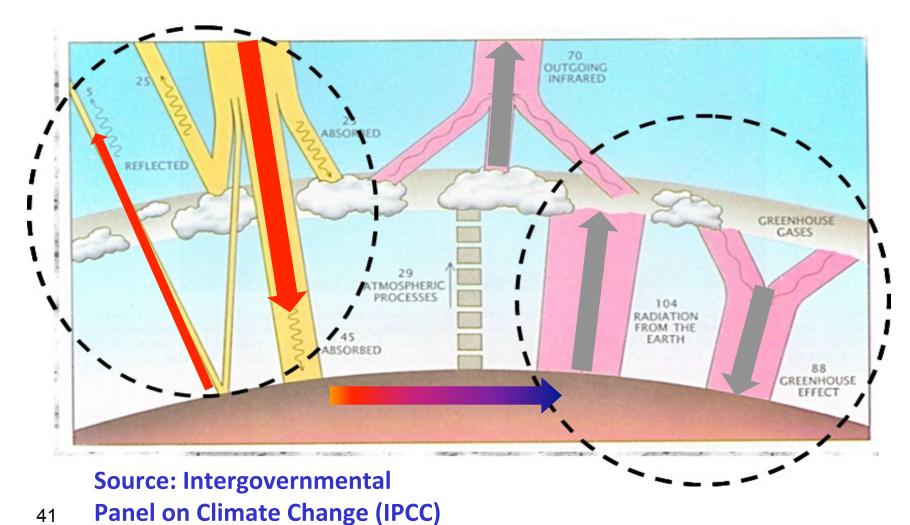


Baku, dark roofs



Cooling our planet

Solar-reflective surfaces cool the globe via "negative radiative forcing"



GLOBAL COOLING: making 100 m² (1000 ft²) of gray roofing white offsets the **emission** of 10 t of CO₂



How much CO₂ equivalent is offset if we whiten all eligible urban flat roofs worldwide? (i/ii)

- Answer: 24 Gigatonnes (Gt)
 - 2/3 of a year's worldwide emission
 - Gigatonne = billion metric tons
- If implemented over 20 years (the life of a roof or a program) this is ≈ 1.2 Gt/year.

How much CO₂ equivalent is offset if we whiter all eligible urban flat roofs world-wide? (ii/ii)

- Offset is equivalent to taking 300 million cars off the road for 20 years.
 - There are about 600 million passenger cars world wide, and they each emit ≈ 4 t CO₂/ year.





In terms of avoided power plants

Full white roof potential can offset the emissions from 500 medium-sized coal fired power plants or 1,000 medium-sized gas fired power plants.

That is just the albedo effect – if the building is air conditioned, it will avoid comparable *real* CO2 back at the power plant.

COOLCITIES, COOLPLANET

What to do now

Progress in energy efficiency standards

- In 2005, California's "Title 24" energy efficiency standards prescribed white surfaces for low-sloped roofs on commercial buildings. Several hot states are following.
- In 2008, California prescribed "cool colored" surfaces for steep residential roofs in its 5 hottest climate zones.
- Other U.S. states & all countries with hot summers should follow.

Recent cool roof progress (2005 – 2011)

• <u>2005</u>

- California Title 24 "Flat roofs shall be white" (15 out of 16 climate zones). Walmart adopts white roofs for ALL stores.
- EPA ENERGY STAR lists Cool Roof Materials

• 2010

- June 1st, 2010 Memo from U.S. Energy Secretary Steven Chu
 calls for all DOE Buildings to have white roofs, if cost-effective
- June 16th, 2010 Marine Corp follows suit, Pentagon following slowly
- June 19th, 2010 RetroFIT Philly announces winner of "coolest block" contest to white-coat black roofs of row houses.

• 2011

- 100 Cool Cities launched see <u>www.WhiteRoofsAlliance.org</u>
- Spring 2011 US will launch, at G20 Energy Ministers meeting, a voluntary Cool Roofs initiative and may even offer technical assistance to developing countries who join early.

To come 2012...

- Model codes will be modified to prescribe "flat roofs shall be white"
 - ASHRAE for commercial buildings
 - EECC for residential buildings
- But states and cities have to adopt model codes

Global Cool Cities Alliance could unite many initiatives and trade associations





















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Resources on the web

- Art Rosenfeld's website
 - ArtRosenfeld.org
- Cool Colors Project
 - CoolColors.LBL.gov
- Heat Island Group
 - HeatIsland.LBL.gov
- Cool Communities Project
 - CoolCommunities.LBL.gov
- Roof Savings Calculator
 - RoofCalc.com

- Global Cool Cities Alliance
 - GlobalCoolCitiesAlliance.org
- Cool Roof Rating Council
 - CoolRoofs.org
- Cool California
 - CoolCalifornia.org
- EPA Heat Islands
 - epa.gov/heatisland
- Energy Star Cool Roofs
 - EnergyStar.gov